

Challenge 1

Have a go at making these word problems as a fraction. If you can simplify, I would like you to do so.

1. There are 6 bunches of grapes shared between 3 people =  $6/3 = 2$
2. There are 12 toy cars shared between 6 children. =  $12/6 = 2$
3. 3 people share 12 books. =  $12/3 = 4$
4. 2 people are given 8 toffees between them.  $8/2 = 4$
5. There are 6 burgers shared between 2 people.  $6/2 = 3$
6. There are 10 bags of popcorn between 5 people.  $10/5 = 2$

Challenge 2

Have a go at making these word problems as a fraction. If you can simplify, I would like you to do so.

**Warning – two of these CANNOT be simplified, but which two?**

1. 16 teachers share 12 boxes of glue. =  $12/16 = 3/4$
2. 9 marbles are shared between 18 bags =  $9/18 = 1/2$
3. Ten players share five balls. =  $5/10 = 1/2$
4. 12 artists share 8 tins of paint.  $8/12 = 2/3$
5. Seven boxes of crayons are shared between nine people.  $7/9$
6. 4 bottles of Pepsi are shared between 10 people.  $4/10 = 2/5$
7. Eleven toys are shared between thirteen children.  $11/13$
8. 10 pilots share 8 maps. =  $8/10 = 4/5$

Challenge 3

Sixteen bars of chocolate are shared between thirty-two friends.

Which is the simplified fraction? Explain and justify fully.

$$8/16$$

$$1/2$$

$$4/8$$

The answer is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

16 goes in to both 16 and 32 to make  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Year 5

Week 9

Lesson 2 – covering to mixed and improper fractions

### Challenge 1

Write the following fractions as mixed numbers:

1.  $17/5 = 3 \text{ and } 2/5$
2.  $11/2 = 5 \text{ and } 1/2$
3.  $16/3 = 5 \text{ and } 1/3$
4.  $13/4 = 3 \text{ and } 1/4$
5.  $7/6 = 1 \text{ and } 1/6$
6.  $20/7 = 2 \text{ and } 6/7$

### Challenge 2

Write the following mixed numbers as fractions

1.  $4 \text{ and } 3/5 = 23/5$
2.  $3 \text{ and a half} = 7/2$
3.  $2 \text{ and } 2/3 = 8/3$
4.  $5 \text{ and } 1/4 = 21/4$
5.  $2 \text{ and } 1/6 = 13/6$
6.  $3 \text{ and } 2/7 = 23/7$

### Challenge 3

Bart is TRYING to do maths again and has converted five improper fractions, one underneath the other, in these columns. Put a tick if he is correct and a cross if he is wrong.

$9/5$	$7/3$	$13/2$	$19/6$	$26/8$
1 and $4/5$	2 and $1/3$	6 and $1/2$	3 and $3/6$	4 and $6/8$
Tick	tick	tick	cross	cross

Year 5

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Lesson 3 – equivalent fractions

Challenge 1

Work out these equivalent fractions

1	=	9
3		27

3	=	12
4		16

3	=	9
5		15

4	=	28
7		49

1	=	5
9		45

6	=	54
7		63

5	=	45
8		72

### Challenge 2

Work out these equivalent fractions

2	=	1	and	4
4		2		8

3	=	9	and	18
5		15		30

5	=	15	and	25
12		36		60

2	=	1	and	4
4		2		8

3	=	12	and	27
7		28		63

1	=	3	and	6
6		18		36

3	=	9	and	33
8		24		88

### Challenge 3

Write five fractions that are equivalent to:

$12/20 = 6/10 \ 3/5 \ 120/200 \ 60/100 \ 24/40 \ 36/60 \ 48/80$

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$8/18 = 4/9 \ 80/180 \ 40/90 \ 20/45 \ 16/36 \ 32/72$

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$14/30 = 7/15 \ 28/60 \ 56/120 \ 140/300 \ 70/150$

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There are many different answers to this questions. I have given some possible answers.

Challenge 1

Convert these fractions so that they have the same denominators, then order them in **descending order**.

1.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{2}{6}$   $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{6}$   $\frac{2}{6}$   $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{2}{6}$

2.  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{15} = \frac{5}{15}$   $\frac{9}{15}$   $\frac{4}{15} = \frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{4}{15}$

3.  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{10}{12} = \frac{9}{12}$   $\frac{4}{12}$   $\frac{10}{12} = \frac{10}{12}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$

4.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{7}{10}$   $\frac{6}{20} = \frac{4}{20}$   $\frac{14}{20}$   $\frac{6}{20} = \frac{7}{10}$   $\frac{6}{20}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

5.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{9}{15} = \frac{12}{15}$   $\frac{10}{15}$   $\frac{9}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{9}{15}$

Challenge 2

Convert these fractions so that they have the same denominators, then order them in **ascending order**. Remember that mixed fractions need to be converted into improper fractions first.

1.  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{6}$   $1\frac{3}{12} = \frac{15}{12}$   $\frac{2}{12}$   $\frac{8}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $1\frac{3}{12}$

2.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{3}{4}$   $1\frac{5}{6} = \frac{22}{12}$   $\frac{21}{12}$   $\frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{3}{4}$   $1\frac{5}{6}$

3.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $2\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{7}{15} = \frac{33}{15}$   $\frac{12}{15}$   $\frac{7}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $2\frac{1}{5}$

4.  $\frac{6}{20}$   $1\frac{4}{5}$   $1\frac{7}{10} = \frac{34}{20}$   $\frac{36}{20}$   $\frac{6}{20} = \frac{6}{20}$   $1\frac{7}{10}$   $1\frac{4}{5}$

5.  $1\frac{5}{6}$   $1\frac{2}{3}$   $1\frac{3}{18} = \frac{33}{18}$   $\frac{30}{18}$   $\frac{21}{18} = 1\frac{3}{18}$   $1\frac{2}{3}$   $1\frac{5}{6}$

Challenge 3

Lottie looks at the fractions  $1 \text{ and } \frac{7}{16}$  and the fraction  $1 \text{ and } \frac{3}{4}$ .

She says,



$1 \frac{7}{16}$  is greater than  $1 \frac{3}{4}$   
because the numerator  
is larger.

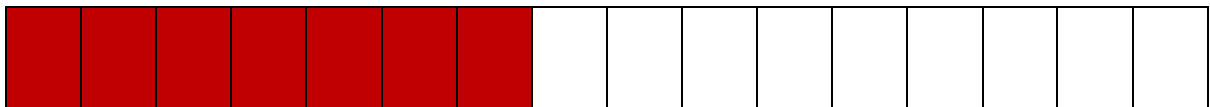
Do you agree?

Explain why using a model or diagram.

$1 \text{ and } \frac{3}{4}$



$1 \text{ and } \frac{7}{16}$



As you can see by the bar model representation,  $1 \text{ and } \frac{3}{4}$  has a larger portion on the bar shaded in than  $1 \text{ and } \frac{7}{16}$ . This means that  $1 \text{ and } \frac{3}{4}$  is larger.